



February 28, 2017

Mr. Dakota Prentice
Compliance Tracer, AE-17J
Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 W. Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

**30-day Notice of Actual Date and Time for Melt Shop Evaluation Study
Sterling Steel Company, LLC – Sterling, Illinois**

RK & Associates (RKA), on the behalf of Sterling Steel Company, LLC (SSC), located at 101 Avenue K, Sterling, Illinois, respectfully submits this correspondence as the 30-day notification of the exact date, time, and place of the Melt Shop Evaluation Study.

A Melt Shop Evaluation Protocol was submitted to US EPA, in response to EPA's Section 114 Request, dated November 15, 2016.

The proposed evaluation study is scheduled for April 1st and April 2nd, 2017 beginning at approximately 8:00 AM. If additional time is required to complete all tasks described in the Protocol, testing will resume on April 8th, 2017 at 8:00 AM.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 630-393-9000 or ddemirev@rka-inc.com.

Sincerely,

RK & Associates

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Darina Demirev". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Darina Demirev
Senior Engineer

CC: Mr. Evan Buskohl – Sterling Steel Company, LLC
CC: Ms. Jeryl Olson – Seyfarth Shaw